

MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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**APPLICANTS' REPLY
TO ADVISORY ACTION BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF**

I. Introduction

Applicants are filing a Supplemental Response to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated August 18, 2005. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of three months, *i.e.*, by November 18, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a request for extension of two months of Applicants' deadline to reply, *i.e.*, to January 18, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants' reply is timely as it is being filed on January 16, 2006, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8.

II. Remarks

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner noted that the Request for Reconsideration had been considered but that it does not place the application in condition for allowance because Applicants' Terminal Disclaimers filed on November 21, 2005, have not been approved since the Terminal Disclaimers were not signed by an attorney of record.

Applicants submit herewith as **EXHIBIT A** a copy of a Power of Attorney from officials of Henkel KGaA, the 100% owner of all right, title and interest in the application to the undersigned. The officials are authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the undersigned attorney. As the Power of Attorney was granted prior to November 21, 2005, the date the undersigned attorney executed the Terminal Disclaimers, the Terminal Disclaimers are valid.

Henkel KGaA's ownership of the application was obtained as a result of an Assignment from the inventors. The Assignment was recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2004, at REEL/FRAME 014658/0448.